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VIENNA FOR USIAEA

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TAGS: TECH, ENGR, BR
SUBJ: REACTOR SAFETY ADVISE

REF: STATE 172991

1. ANSWERING QUESTIONS POSED REFTEL FOR BRAZIL WOULD INVOLVE DETAILED PROBING INTO CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENTS OF BRAZIL-FRG NUCLEAR ACCORD, AND WOULD OF NECESSITY INVOLVE APPROACHING NUCLEBRAS, THE CONTRACTING AGENCY, RATHER THAN FURNAS, THE OPERATING AGENCY, OR CNEN, THE REGULATORY AGENCY, IN ORDER TO OBTAIN FIRST-HAND INFO. NUCLEBRAS IS SUBSTANTIALLY MORE SENSITIVE TO PROBES INTO DETAILS OF THE BRAZIL/FRG AGREEMENT THAN EITHER OF THE OTHER TWO AGENCIES.

2. THE GENERAL SENSITIVITY OF THIS SUBJECT HAS ALREADY BEEN EMPHASIZED BY BRAZILIAN USE OF THE INDIRECT ROUTE, THROUGH USIAEA, IN ORDER TO OBTAIN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE NRC. EMBASSY BELIEVES IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO USE THE SAME USIAEA ROUTE TO OBTAIN ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS. A DIRECT
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APPROACH, NO MATTER HOW WE EXPLAIN IT, IS VERY LIKELY TO BE REGARDED BY THE BRAZILIANS AS AN EFFORT TO FISH FOR INFORMATION IN ORDER TO ATTACK THE BRAZILIAN NUCLEAR PROGRAM ON SAFETY GROUNDS.
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